GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Monitoring Private Players Operations
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has decided to lease out its certain corridors and branch lines to private players for operations and maintenance;

(b) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise along with the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of upfront payment and revenue share models decided for the purpose; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for close monitoring of the operations of private players on these leased lines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): No, Madam. However, the Sectoral guidelines for Domestic and Foreign Direct Investments in Railways issued in November, 2014 permit concessioning of standalone passenger corridors (branch lines, hill railways etc.) for renovation, operations and maintenance of such lines.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.

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